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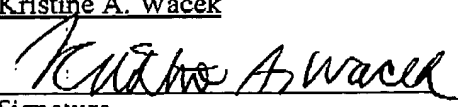
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Claims allowed: 14-16 and 18-21

Claims objected to: 3 and 13

Claims rejected to: 1 and 4-10

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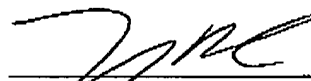
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